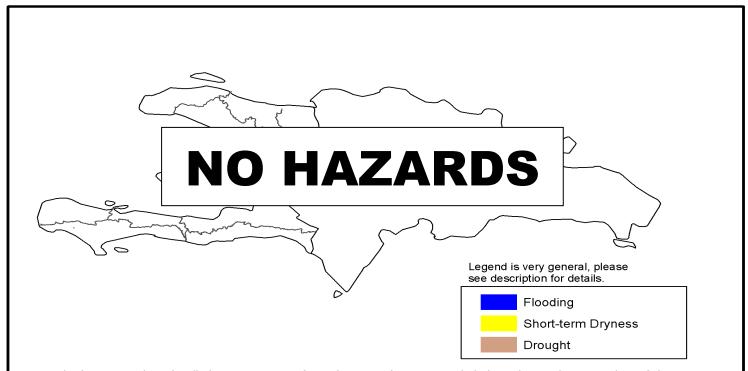






Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET October 13 – October 19, 2011

Locally heavy amounts of rain were observed across the southern coastline of Hispaniola.



During the last seven days, locally heavy amounts of rain (> 50 mm) were recorded along the southern coastline of the Dominican Republic and southwestern Haiti. The above-average rains across southwestern Haiti helped reduced rainfall deficits that had developed during the past several months and helped replenish ground moisture. Elsewhere, moderate to heavy amounts of rain (> 30 mm) were observed across central and northern Haiti maintaining 50-200 mm thirty-day rainfall surpluses in the Nord-Est and Centre departments. Overall, adequate rainfall has been observed across Haiti allowing for crops to perform well across many areas. For the next week, moderate rains (10-40 mm) are forecast across much of Haiti and the Dominican Republic with the heaviest rains (> 50 mm) expected over southern parts of Hispaniola including southwestern Haiti. These abundant rains will help to erode rainfall deficits that had developed since the start of September in the region.